

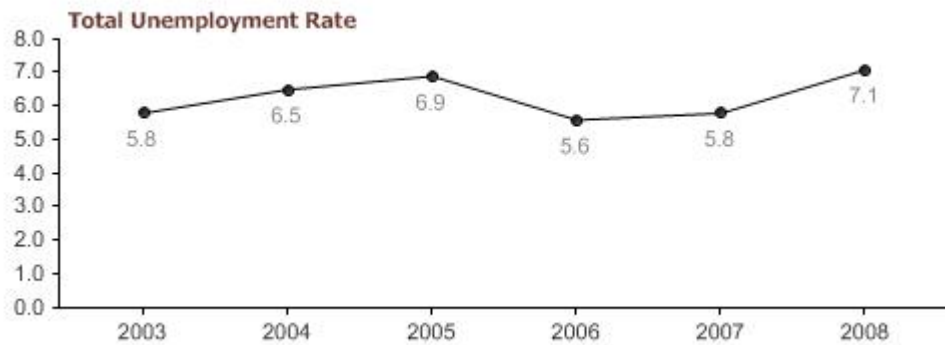
Clay County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	12,838	-0.6%
Employed	11,925	-3.9%
Unemployed	913	78.3%
Rate	7.1	77.5%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	12,423	11,932	491	4.0	2.9
1999	12,588	12,099	489	3.9	2.9
2000	12,917	12,405	512	4.0	2.9
2001	13,004	12,301	703	5.4	4.2
2002	13,121	12,325	796	6.1	5.2
2003	12,951	12,200	751	5.8	5.3
2004	13,229	12,370	859	6.5	5.3
2005	13,288	12,373	915	6.9	5.4
2006	13,166	12,430	736	5.6	5.0
2007	12,931	12,183	748	5.8	4.6
2008	12,838	11,925	913	7.1	5.9

